

Guidelines for NIBIB P41 Biomedical Technology Resource Centers (BTRC) (effective February 1, 2012)

Applications requesting \$500,000 or more in direct costs for any year (excluding consortium F & A costs) must carry out the following steps:

- A. Contact NIBIB program staff at least six weeks before submitting the application, i.e., as plans are being developed for the study;
- B. Obtain agreement from the NIBIB staff that the NIBIB will accept the application (and the requested budget) for award consideration; and
- C. Include with the application a cover letter from the NIBIB agreeing to accept the application and requested budget.

This policy applies to all new, renewal, revision, and resubmission applications.

In addition, the following Guidelines apply:

1. Direct costs (excluding equipment) are limited to \$750,000 per year. Direct costs for equipment are limited to \$500,000 for the duration of the five-year project. Waivers may be requested for both types of budget caps. Waivers must be approved in writing by the NIBIB Associate Director of Science.
2. Support may be requested for up to five years.
3. New PIs may submit two competitive renewals, for a total of fifteen years of support.
4. PIs that have been funded for more than five years may submit one final five-year competing renewal application when the current award period ends.

More details about NIBIB P41 BTRC guidelines can be found in [PAR-10-153](#) and [NOT-EB-10-003](#). Note that the budget cap for direct costs given here (\$750,000 per year, see section 1) supersedes the budget cap given in [PAR-10-153](#).

Questions concerning scientific program aspects of your grant should be directed to Alan McLaughlin (301-496-9321) mclaugal@mail.nih.gov or Christina Liu (301-402-1337) liuch2@mail.nih.gov. Christina Liu, a former program director with the NCRR BTRC program, recently moved to the NIBIB.

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